

07-26-01

A

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.  
LAUM-004

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

Inventor: Mark A. Lauer

Title: ELECTROMAGNETIC HEADS, FLEXURES, GIMBALS AND ACTUATORS  
FORMED ON AND FROM A WAFER SUBSTRATE☒ Original Patent Application.☐ Continuing Application (prior applications not abandoned):☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:☒ The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e).

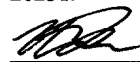
Enclosed are:

31 page Specification  
 4 pages of Claims  
 14 sheets Formal Drawings  
 1 page Abstract  
 2 page, signed Declaration  
 1 page Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122  
☒ stamped, self-addressed postcard  
☒ check in the amount of \$355.00

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee for Small Entity				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$355.00

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Box PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Mark Lauer

Date of Deposit: 7-23-01

Express Mail Label No.: EF055069918US

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Lauer  
 Reg. No. 36,578  
 7041 Koll Center Parkway  
 Suite 280  
 Pleasanton, CA 94566  
 Tel: (925) 484-9295  
 Fax: (925) 484-9291

Customer No. 24501

07/23/01

11042 U.S. PTO

11000 U.S. PTO

09/912723

07/23/01

07/23/01

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Mark A. Lauer

Title


Electromagnetic Heads, Flexures, Gimbals  
and Actuators Formed On and From a Wafer  
Substrate

Attorney Docket No.

LAUM-004

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: 7-23-01

  
Mark A. Lauer

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application [35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)].**

Express Mail Label No.: EF055069918US